

MANCHESTER'S HEALTH.

THE QUESTION OF PROPER SANITATION OF THE CITY POSTPONED.

A Meeting of the City Council.—Resignation on the School Board.—A Wedding Announcement.—Other News.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, 1121 HULL STREET, BEATRICE BLOCK.

The joint committee from the city council and board of health had a meeting Thursday afternoon to witness a demonstration of the plan of sanitation, which Mr. Doughty wishes the city to adopt.

There were present for the council Messrs. Charles H. Sims, George Q. Ely and E. W. Weisiger, and for the board of health Dr. Lawrence Ingram, Messrs. B. B. Weisiger and H. Fitzgerald.

The committee resolved to report a recommendation to the council, postponing action in the matter till last July next, the expiration of the term of the present scavenger.

A called meeting of the Manchester city council was held last evening. Mr. John E. Taylor presided, in the absence of Mr. O'Brien, the president, and there were present Messrs. Campbell, Ely, Taylor, Hart, Wallace, Morton, Sims and Frazier.

The water committee reported that the new fire plugs on Everett street had been tested, with satisfactory results. The committee reported sundry bills approved for payment, amounting to \$10.40. The report of the committee was adopted, except such a portion of it as related to the new main on Railroad street, and the new proposition of the Manchester Water Company, which was referred to the finance committee.

The report of the joint committee from the city council and board of health on sanitation, recommending postponement of action on the plan of Mr. Doughty till July next, when the term of the scavenger expires, was adopted.

A proposed ordinance was presented by Mr. Ely, regarding another plan for the sanitation and cleanliness of the city. This was laid on the table.

Mr. Doughty, whose plan of sanitation of the city was adopted by the action of the joint committee till July, was present. He stated, through his counsel, Mr. D. L. Pulliam, that he had no statement to make, except that he regretted the action of the council, and also tried to make some arrangement to introduce his plan through the city scavenger, but that official was obdurate.

Mr. C. A. Jones offered his resignation as a member of the school board, and the first ward, on account of his health preventing his attendance, and it was accepted.

A number of building permits were granted by the council and several other applications for building were postponed for investigation by the city engineer.

Mr. Taylor called attention to a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, regarding the condemnation of lands for opening streets and alleys, and offered a resolution, asking the city attorney to report at the next meeting of the body how the said decision affected the contemplated opening of certain streets and alleys in this city.

Such opening meantime to stop till the law is definitely ascertained. The resolution was adopted, and the council adjourned.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. William Archer, of Manchester, the ceremony to occur at Central Methodist church next Tuesday night at 8:30.

A special term of a hesterfield Circuit Court begins on Monday.

Officer Moles, of the police force, is ill at home.

Rev. W. C. Vaden will preach the third of a series of sermons at the Central Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. The subject, "The Duty of the Membership to the Church as an Organization," with special reference to attendance on public worship.

Mr. W. M. Ashworth, a brakeman of the Richmond and Danville railroad, who was injured Monday night while coupling cars in the company's yard, died Thursday at the Retreat for the Sick in Richmond, where he was taken for treatment.

He was a native of Lunenburg county, twenty-seven years of age. His remains were taken to that county for burial.

Rev. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, lectures Monday night in Leader Hall at 8 o'clock on the subject: "On Home-back in Palestine." He will be dressed in full Asiatic costume during the lecture.

The Masonic fair closed last night after ten nights of good attendance.

Last evening the managers and the lion's share of the programme, which comprised a "Little Folks' Concert," followed by a "Mother Goose Entertainment," arranged for thirty little ones.

Then singing came by Misses Ruth Fitzgerald, Lucia Owen, Nina Owen, Iola Starke and Master Richard Bacon.

Representatives of the Richmond and Manchester papers took supper at the fair last night and enjoyed it very much. Miss Ada Hall won the prize, a handsome clock, for the nearest guess at the number of beans in a jar. A silver basket was voted Miss Dolly Johnston as the most popular lady.

The Government is building a log dam in the river opposite Rowlett's farm, Chesterfield, to change the flow of the Appomattox from the old to the new channel.

A new enterprise has been started in Chesterfield in the shape of a corn and flour mill, to be run by steam, by Mr. W. L. Moody, on the farm near the Belt Line known as McElroy's.

The religious meetings at West End Methodist church closed last night on account of the illness of the pastor.

A meeting to raise a social and literary circle was called to assemble at the residence of Dr. T. N. Garnett, Hull near Sixteenth street, last evening.

The chapters were Mrs. J. Henry Patterson, Mrs. Emma C. Smith, Mrs. Rucker and Mrs. A. H. Fitzgerald.

Messrs. R. C. Galloway, of Richmond; T. L. Carrington, of Richmond, and John E. Harris, of Powhatan county, were to start on a hunt yesterday.

Henry Crenshaw, the colored man killed at the Tredgore Works a few days since while excavating earth, falling on him, held a life insurance policy.

Death of Dr. W. Leigh Burton.

Dr. W. Leigh Burton, whose illness has been noticed in The Times, died at his residence, 712 West Main street, at 2:30 this morning.

The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Charged With Forgery and Fraud.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—W. Hobbs, of Hobbs & Co., formerly financial manager of the Richmond Building Society, which recently failed, was arraigned in the Bow-street police court to-day on a charge of fraud, forgery and embezzlement, preferred by the Treasury, which was represented as prosecuting. The counsel for the Treasury stated that Hobbs & Co. owed the society £250,000 while Hobbs was managing director of the Richmond Building Society. Important books belonging to the Richmond Building Society were missing, and a number of bills paid had been falsified. J. W. Hobbs was formerly mayor of Croydon, and well-known in the building trade.

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BLAMES HER MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Herbert H. Winslow, the Dramatist, Wants a Divorce.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 16.—New York has furnished South Dakota with another divorce case, in which there is to be a bitter fight. Herbert H. Winslow, author of "A Barrel of Money," "Birds of a Feather," "Town Lots," "The Idea," "Silent Partner," and at present engaged on a play for Nat Goodwin, is the plaintiff.

Julius E. Winslow, the defendant, is here. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Harriet Smith, and by her brother-in-law, Samuel P. Mafford Winslow.

Winslow says this is not so. She asserts that she lived with Winslow until August, 1892, when he left suddenly. She lost all trace of him until she was served with the summons from South Dakota.

To a Sun reporter yesterday she said: "My husband's mother is to blame for all our troubles. She had wonderful authority over him, much so that up to the time he was twenty-five years of age he never dared have his hair cut without her consent, which was often given in writing. My husband would always have the hair cut in the morning, and she would return to his mother's house in time for breakfast."

A motion for alimony will be heard at Yankton on Friday, but the case will not come to trial until March.

He Saved the Boat.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 16.—Passengers

that arrived from Pittsburgh to-day on the Keystone State tell how a heroic and daring sailor saved the boat and passengers from destruction by fire. It was near Bridgeport, Ohio, when an Italian deck passenger in his sleep kicked over a coal lamp among inflammable boxes. The oil lamp among inflammable boxes. The oil lamp among inflammable boxes. The oil lamp among inflammable boxes.

was hauled out on the key bank. This was made possible by a plucky engineer and a deaf and dumb man. The latter held the hose to direct the water on the flames while the engineer, at the peril of his life rushed through the flames and set the fire pump to working. By the energy and pluck of these two heroes a disaster was averted.

Distinguished Women in Council.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting

of the National Council of Women of the United States is being held in the Palmer House, and this morning those present were Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall, Mrs. Matilda B. Case, Mrs. Quincy of Maine, Rachel Foster Avery of Philadelphia, Rev. Anna H. Shaw of Washington, and Mrs. F. B. Grinnell of New York.

Salaries Suspended in Samoa.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Times prints a

dispatch from Sidney, N. S. W., to the effect that for the next three months no official salaries will be paid in that colony. The cause of the suspension is the death of the president of the council. Even the king is not exempt. The prevailing destitution is the cause of this action.

Ex-Senator Perry's Big Suit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Ex-Senator Thomas

W. Perry, of Michigan, Hiram V. Reed and Allen W. Fowler have entered suit in the circuit court to recover \$300,000 damages against the Grand River Railroad Company, and W. J. Frymoyer, the president of the company, and the railroad to an English syndicate.

A Large Exodus to America.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 16.—The exodus

from the Annapolis and Cornwallis valleys to the United States has been going on for some time. It is difficult to get accurate statistics, but it is certain there has been a material decline in the population.

A "Ball" Broker Squeezed in the Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The failure of

Brooklyn J. C. Morris was announced at the Consolidated Exchange this morning. He was "long" of the financial markets, which, within a few days, have suffered a sharp decline.

Killed by His Cray Wife.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Dec. 16.—George

Bowers was killed by his wife early this morning at Greenwich. It is said that the deed was committed while the woman was suffering from a temporary fit of insanity.

Convicted of a Seventeen-Year-Old Murder.

ALPENA, MICH., Dec. 15.—August

Grossman was this morning convicted of the murder of Albert Mottel seventeen years ago. He was sentenced to two years charged with the same crime.

Factory of the Higgins Cracker Co. Burned.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—The factory

of the Higgins Cracker Company was burned last night. The girls employed on the fifth floor narrowly escaped. A loss of \$150,000 was caused.

Idaho's Official Count.

BOISE CITY, IDA., Dec. 16.—The

official count for Idaho has been completed by the Secretary of State as follows: Large majority, 15,000; small majority, 1,000 (Rep.) for Governor, has 1,423 popular vote.

Mr. Blaine's Betrayal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A late hour

to-night James G. Blaine, Jr., was authorized to make the statement that the condition of his father had improved.

Killed by a Cable Car.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Panama

Frank, a wealthy manufacturer of brass fixtures, was killed last night while trying to board a State-street cable car.

Gray Will Appeal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Frank S. Gray,

attorney at law, has appealed from the decision of the court in the case of the Gray v. Gray, which was decided in favor of the Gray family.

Failure of G. A. Wright.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 16.—G. A.

Wright & Co. of Cairo, have failed. Assets, \$25,000; liabilities, \$75,000.

How to Give the Present.

Says Miss Thoroughbred, "How shall I

give my Christmas gift?" writes Miss Ashmore in the Christmas number of the Ladies' Home Journal. I answer, "Do not give it, my dear, send it, or if you are in the same house with those for whom you have prepared something, put it where it may be found when you are not about. Of course, you are going to make every gift have a holiday air. That is, some of the presents will go to buy sheets of white, yellow, brown, pink and blue tissue paper, and more presents will go to buy some pieces of Tom Titmouse ribbon to tie them with. Use yellow ribbon on the brown, white on the yellow, blue on the pink, pink on the blue, and if you should get a scarlet paper, though I do not think it is very pretty, make it gorgeous with gold thread."

We are sorry to see complaints of the privations to which young European officers of the Salvation Army in India are subjected. The Indian Witness says that times without number hospitable Christian people have opened their doors to give a meal of victuals and a few hours shelter from the heat to the officers of the Salvation Army. The Indian Witness says that a number of bills paid had been falsified. J. W. Hobbs was formerly mayor of Croydon, and well-known in the building trade.

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